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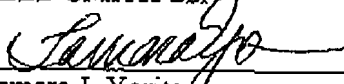
Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring August 16, 2007, by three months to and including November 16, 2007.

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